

# TSA's Travel Tips

## Before you go...

Visit [www.tsa.gov](http://www.tsa.gov) for all the latest security policies

Pack liquids/gels in your checked baggage. For a short trip you are permitted to carry-on 1 quart-size, clear plastic, zip-top bag holding 3 ounce or smaller containers of liquids or gels. Limited to one bag per traveler.

Medications and breast milk/baby formula are allowed in reasonable quantities exceeding 3 ounces and are not required to be in a zip-top bag. These items must be declared to a security officer at the checkpoint.

All footwear must be removed for x-ray screening. Wearing footwear that can be easily removed is helpful.

Pack valuables such as jewelry, cash and electronics, as well as fragile items, in your carry-on.

Avoid wearing accessories that contain metal, which will set off the metal detector.

Put all undeveloped film in your carry-on bag. Checked baggage screening equipment may damage film.

If carrying a firearm, please check with your airline for appropriate procedures.

## When you arrive...

Take your 3-1-1 bag out of your carry-on and place separately in bin.

Declare all permitted liquid exceptions to a security officer in front of the checkpoint.

Take your laptop and video cameras with cassettes out of their cases for screening.

Remove your footwear and outer coat, suit coat, jacket or blazer to place in the bin for X-ray.

Place the following items in your carry-on before entering the screening checkpoint: cell phones and personal data assistants, keys, loose change, jewelry and large metal items.

For questions visit [www.tsa.gov](http://www.tsa.gov) or e-mail the TSA Contact Center at [TSA-ContactCenter@dhs.gov](mailto:TSA-ContactCenter@dhs.gov).

TSA's Key Travel Tip:  
3-1-1 to speed screening!

3

ounces

1

quart

1

bag

for Carry-ons  
Prepare for Take-off



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